Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 14 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 15 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 14 Feb 2021 at 02:59

Confidence: High for extremely windy conditions on Sunday and for generally unsettled conditions next week. Lower confidence for rainfall details.

Headline for Sunday 14 Feb 2021: Extremely windy. Light rain, turning heavy for a time in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 14 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
High Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	80%	60%	20%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of mostly light rain through the morning. The rain will turn heavy for a couple of hours in the afternoon then clearing east to leave a dry evening with clear spells. Extremely windy conditions at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20%.

Visibility: Extensive cloud cover above 300m. Occasionally poor at lower levels, especially in heavy rain in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	51/70 S	55/78 S	57/81 S	39/55 S	28/41 SW	27/38 S	27/39 S
300	26/46 S	29/53 S	30/55 S	21/39 S	12/25 SW	12/24 S	11/23 S
Valley	22/45 S	25/52 S	26/53 S	17/35 S	8/22 S	9/22 S	9/22 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-6	4/-4	6/-2	6/0	5/-0	4/-2	4/-2
300	4/-1	6/-0	7/1	8/4	7/4	6/2	6/2
Valley	5/0	6/1	8/3	9/6	8/5	7/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1600m	2000m	2100m	1600m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Dangerous conditions on the tops with southerly winds gusting 90mph making progress almost impossible.

Forecast for Monday 15 Feb 2021

Weather: Dry for most of the day with bright intervals and isolated showers. More persistent rain arriving during the evening. Milder than of late.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25-30mph, gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%.

Visibility: Mainly good, but some patchy cloud above 500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 or 9C.
At 700m: Plus 4 or 5C.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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